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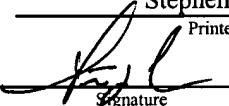
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Title: Test System Including an
Apparatus For Conveying
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Circuit Board

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.